



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/889,752 Confirmation No. 6321
Applicant : Gschwend, Norbert A.
Filed : January 17, 2002
TC/A.U. : 1654
Examiner : Michele C. Flood
Title : PHARMACEUTIC COMPOSITION FOR THE TREATMENT OF RHEUMATIC SYNDROMES CONTAINING SULPHUR, MUSTARD SEEDS AND A COPPER SALT
Docket No. : 33809
Customer No: 000116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Amendment Under Rule 1.111
(Submitted with Request for Continued Examination under Rule 1.114)

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination. The period for replying to the last Office action expired on July 18, 2003. Accordingly, applicant hereby petitions for and requests a two (2) month extension of time to reply. Enclosed is a check for \$1290 to cover the \$750 RCE fee, the \$410 extension-of-time fee, and the \$130 three-month-suspension-of-action fee (see accompanying RCE). Please amend the application as follows prior to continuing examination.

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Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.